

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 806 – SB 1253**

April 14, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004992):** Grants a person who is found not to be the biological father of a child the right to recover all payments of child support, as well as court costs and attorney's fees, from the actual biological father of the child. Prohibits a biological father from being held liable to pay a child's custodian any sums another man is legally obligated to pay.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant  
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant  
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-2-309(b), the State of Tennessee is not liable to any person, nor can it be ordered to refund to any person, any moneys received that are subsequently set aside by the court due to a finding of non-paternity of the person previously adjudicated as the child's father.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James W. White, Executive Director

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